

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL J. HICKS,

No. C 12-2207 SI (pr)

Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

v.


LINDA NEAL; et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration of the order denying his request for a preliminary injunction is DENIED. (Docket # 10.) Plaintiff has not presented newly discovered evidence, showed that the court committed clear error, or identified an intervening change in the law that affects this case. *See McDowell v. Calderon*, 197 F.3d 1253, 1255 (9th Cir. 1999) (en banc). The court also rejects plaintiff's request (on page 4 of his motion) that the court invite attorney Bien and Dr. Metzner to contact the court for an *ex parte* communication.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 24, 2012



SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge